

Teacher and Parent Rewards

By LLOYD S. DAVIS, *Principal*
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Inspiration states that the *nicest* work ever assumed by men and women is to deal with youthful minds. (*Fundamentals to Christian Education*, p. 15.) To one who has never taught, this quotation is believed and taken by faith because it is from inspiration. However, to one who has taught, the word *nicest*, as used by Ellen G. White, has full meaning. To observe the intelligent develop their abilities, the average grasp new visions of accomplishments, the slow learner reach satisfaction in special effort, is part of the "nicest work." To notice the student with a spiritual bent grow toward spiritual maturity, the nominal Christian recognize his need for deeper consecration, the one who lacks a great degree of spiritual desire find a sacred spark, is also a part of the "nicest work."

Probably the most fascinating change in both appearance and maturity takes place during the stage of the academy years. Surely you have noticed your picture as a little academy freshman and then have placed it beside your graduation picture of four rapidly moving years later. There is some resemblance, but what decided changes have taken place! More important than the fact that there are these changes is the statistical information that the age of academy years is the age of decision for life's activities. Denominationally, we have learned that the greater percentage of the decisions for

Christ are made between the ages of twelve and sixteen. As teachers, we have tasted of the "nicest work" by visually and emotionally seeing these decisions in process and in culmination. Inspiration says that "their eternal destiny may depend on the decisions made at some critical moment."—*Ibid.*, p. 30.

No Gleaner Next Week

In accordance with our usual custom of omitting one issue at this season of the year, no *Gleaner* will be published next week. The next issue will be dated January 6, 1964.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish the Atlantic Union family the season's greetings, and the Lord's richest blessings for 1964.

One may ask, can such an important work, with such weighty responsibilities as the possibility of having the destiny of a youth in his hands, be considered so pleasant as to be termed "the nicest work"? Ah! Yes! Any worthwhile achievement has a price, some costing much more than others. Secondary teaching has its bitter and trying experiences, but the rewards as stated above far outweigh the cost. Could you rise from your knees with a youth by your side and hear him say for the first time as tears fall down his cheek: "Thank you so much! I am

going to try to be a Christian," what pay envelope can bring a richer reward? To enter teaching with any other objective would be drudgery and bring ultimate failure.

Christian teaching is more than a daily job, it deals with the lives and destinies of youth. It is the daily personal and sacred experiences that makes this "the nicest work ever assumed by men and women."

One young man who had been wayward before attending a Christian school found salvation because of a godly dean. Disrespect and disobedience reached a peak causing the dean to recognize that, for the sake of other dormitory members, this insolent young man could not remain. The principal was contacted and the student was asked to be ready to return home immediately. His first reaction, a common one, was summed up in his first sentence. "You try to force me to be a Christian." The principal carefully explained that the dean and other faculty members had counseled and prayed with and for him. Suddenly the student's head dropped and tears began to fall. He recognized that the Christian patience of the dean had been long-suffering. The student and principal knelt in prayer. Later that morning this young man gave his heart to Christ during the closing meeting of the Week of Prayer. He went on to a Christian college, married a lovely Christian girl, served in the army, and established a Christian home.

Teachers receive rich rewards that can never be valued in dollars. The prayer and co-operation of parents along with consecrated teachers will seldom fail to yield a harvest of Christian youth.

New Book for Young and Old



Spotted Boy and the Comanches, written by Mabel Earp Cason, will fascinate young and old who enjoy frontier stories. It all begins in 1863 in the Indian-infested country of Texas. Thad Conway, Spotted Boy to the Comanche

Indians, was captured by this cruel tribe.

"'Thad, Thad,' she was calling, 'They're coming!' Thad listened, and could hear the far-away drumming of hoofbeats. They caught their ponies and mounted. Thad said, 'Here, Lissy, take my share of food. If they catch me, you'll need it and I won't.' . . ."

"As the dawn spread, he looked back, and there they were at his heels. One of them was swinging his rope, while several others had arrows nocked, ready to shoot. There were nine of them, all young warriors. . . ."

Do you enjoy stories of Indians, pioneers, and romance filled with adventure, bravery, devotion, sacrifice, tragedy, humor, and forgiveness? *Spotted Boy and the Comanches* has all of this.

Mabel Earp Cason is also the author of *Rugby, the Mountain Buck, Song of the Trail, Today's Worship Story*, and other books.

Order your copy of *Spotted Boy and the Comanches* through your home missionary secretary or your Book and Bible House. Price, \$3.75, retail.

Mental Health Institute

Four ministers from the Atlantic Union Conference attended the ninth annual Mental Health Institute at the Harding Sanitarium in Worthington, Ohio. They were, Gerhard E. Suckert of the Brooklyn, New York, German church; G. Samuel Remick, pastor of the New England Sanitarium church, Stoneham, Massachusetts; E. A. Roberts, district leader in Taunton, Massachusetts; and George A. Coffen, leader of the Boston district.

The institute was presented in association with the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University. The session brought together thirty-nine Seventh-day Adventist pastors, chaplains, and educators from all throughout the country.

In 1955 Dr. L. Harold Caviness, now the director of the psychiatric services at the Battle Creek Health Center and Charles Wittschiebe, professor of pastoral care at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, along with Dr. George T. Harding, Sr., and Dr. Harrison Evans, currently chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, Loma Linda University, were instrumental in launching the institute and have been a part of the instructional staff each year.

In the ensuing years more than 250 Adventist ministers have attended the annual institutes in Worthington. The purpose of the sessions have been to give a brief insight into some of the causes of emotional disturbances as well as to give the minister new understanding of people and their problems.

The Harding Hospital, the site of the meetings, is the center of Adventist psychiatric training and since its founding in 1916 has sponsored a growing educational program. Forty-two physicians have received their training in psychiatry and are now fulfilling responsible positions in many parts of the nation. Many of them are serving in Adventist hospitals and educational centers. The Harding Hospital now offers training in the fields of psychiatric nursing, occupational therapy, social work, and clinical psychology.

GEORGE A. COFFEN

Dairy Herd Production Increases

Oakwood College milk production has jumped because of modernization and improved management, according to an eight-column picture feature re-

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Report of December 14, 1963

Conference	Goal 1964	Last Year To Date	This Year To Date	This Week	Per Cent of Goal	Per Capita
Bermuda	10,000.00	8,530.99	9,485.14	1,960.42	94.85	10.59
Greater New York	97,000.00	75,234.70	71,992.38	12,590.49	74.22	15.92
New York	100,000.00	62,362.02	56,343.58	17,711.07	56.34	13.59
Northeastern	78,000.00	69,012.12	67,773.08	9,101.99	86.89	8.70
Northern New England	47,000.00	42,042.27	40,393.42	9,516.55	85.94	14.92
Southern New England	112,000.00	95,374.11	112,554.96	29,454.42	100.50	18.81
Union	444,000.00	352,556.21	358,542.56	80,334.94	80.75	13.77

Number of Victory Churches (94)

Greater New York	(19)
New York	(10)
Northeastern	(24)
Northern New England	(20)
Southern New England	(21)

It is always a joy to share *good news*. Our fourth Ingathering report has exceeded all expectations as the above figures reveal. Congratulations to V. A. LaGrone and the Southern New England Conference on being the first to reach their large goal of \$112,000.00 in four weeks. The amazing sum of \$29,454.42—the highest in their history—was raised last week. They also stand highest in per capita. The total amount for the week exceeded \$80,000.00. This is also record-breaking.

We are most grateful for the excellent reports received from all the conferences. Our men are working hard. Their courage is good, and the ring of early victories sounded in their voices as they telephoned in their reports this morning.

"Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power . . ." (Ps. 110:3). Your loyalty to the church program and unselfish service toward those less

fortunate than yourselves may seem to pass unnoticed, but this is not so. Your union officers and secretaries are fully cognizant of your dedication and sacrifice and deeply appreciate all you are doing.

Today darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people. Through thousands of Ingathering contacts more Bible school enrollments than ever before are coming in to the General Conference. Thus we become transmitters of the light. Having received the grace of God, the light is in us. As we remove all obstructions, the Lord's glory will be revealed. "The light will shine forth, to penetrate and dispel the darkness: You can not help shining within the range of your influence."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 420.

Dairy Herd Production Increases

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cently printed by the *Huntsville Times*, daily newspaper for the nation's space city.

The release revealed that milk production per cow has climbed from

4,550 pounds to 8,150 pounds in the past three years. The dairy has been fully modernized and management procedures have been updated.

Herd production is used mainly for the college cafeteria and the store, but surplus is sold to Meadow Gold Dairies and is completely pasteurized, homogenized, and bottled for marketing.

The first step toward increased production came in November, 1959, when the herd joined the Madison County Dairy Herd Improvement Association and started testing of individual cows.

The college also joined the Madison County Artificial Breeding Association and this has improved the quality of calves produced and kept as replacements in the herd.

Low producers in the herd have been culled since the testing program made evaluation possible.

Manager Lawrence Jacobs, Jr. feels that the excellent record on production increase is due to better management of the herd in general, the testing program, artificial breeding, and better job of herd feeding.

A. V. PINKNEY, President
Oakwood College

South Lancaster Academy Wins Temperance Honors

Thomas Gibbs of South Lancaster Academy won in the 1963 Atlantic Union academy temperance oratorical program held at Union Springs Academy, Saturday night, December 7. This is the second win in three years for Thomas.

Alcohol and the evils of its use were dramatically portrayed by Thomas in his own inimitable style. A large audience in the new auditorium-gymnasium showed its appreciation by applauding for the fine work done by all

of the participants in the program.

Others represented in the program were Dorothy Hiscock, Greater Boston Academy; Ronald Colligen, Greater New York Academy; and Henry Foote, Union Springs Academy.

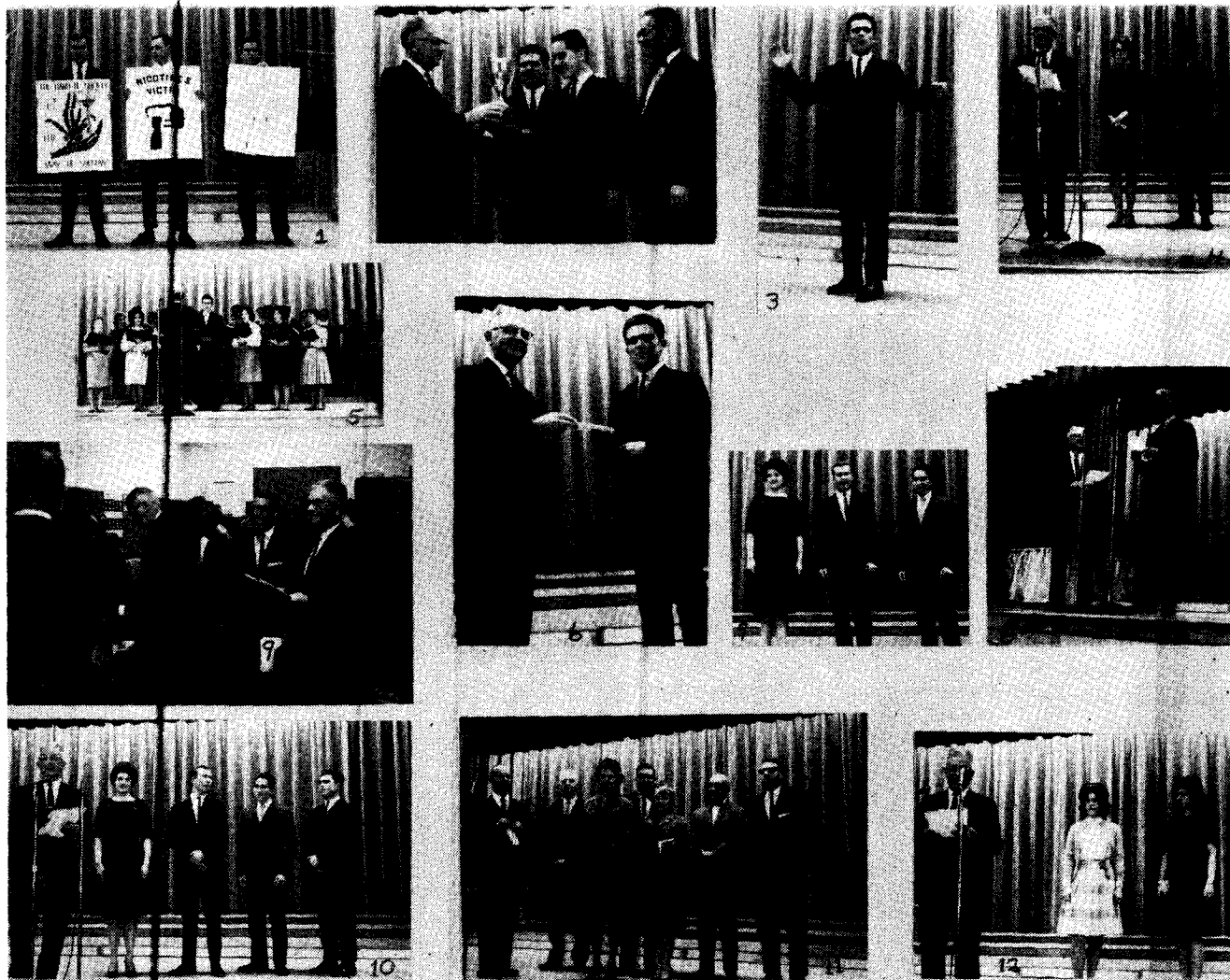
A very fine panel of judges, consisting of Mrs. Luke Geisinger, state director of Radio-TV for the W.C.T.U.; Gerald Hewitt, City Court judge of Auburn, New York; Mrs. Edwin Weeks, executive secretary of the Citizens Council of Auburn; Mrs. Robert Banker, principal of Union Springs Central High School; Earl Fox, mayor

of the village of Union Springs; Charles Luss, M.D., of Dryden, New York; and Duane Cady, M.D., of Syracuse, New York; had a difficult task in deciding which should receive first place.

A. E. Millner of the Atlantic Union Conference, acted as master of ceremonies. Several musical selections were presented by the Union Springs Academy Choir under the direction of George White.

The winners of the poster, essay and jingle phases of the program were also from South Lancaster Academy.

JOHN MILTON, *Director
Public Relations*



1. Contestants in the poster competition. The winner, Larry Paer, is at left. 2. The winner's cup being presented to the president of the Temperance Club of South Lancaster Academy. 3. Thomas Gibbs in a characteristic pose during his oration. 4. Presentation of prizes to the winners of the jingle contest. 5. The Union Springs Academy Choir under the direction of George White. 6. The winner, Thomas Gibbs, receiving his award from Elder Millner. 7. The runners-up in the oratorical contest, Dorothy Hiscock, Greater Boston Academy; Ronald Colligen, Greater New York Academy; Henry Foote, Union Springs Academy. 8. Dr. Charles Luss, one of the judges, making an announcement. 9. The judges in session to decide the winners. 10. Elder Millner introducing the oratorical contest participants. 11. The judges being introduced to the audience. 12. The essay contest winners.

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Health Education Progress Report

Cooking classes are in progress or starting soon in many churches as a result of the Nutrition Instructor's Course conducted recently at Bates Memorial Hospital, with Mrs. Dorothea Van Gundy-Jones as instructor. Mrs. Jones brought her rich background of experience and skill and inspiration to the group through the courtesy of Loma Linda Food Company.

Two men and thirty women completed the requirements for certification as nutrition instructors. Five others enrolled in the course and completed most of the sessions. These included nutrition lectures, demonstrations, and the preparation of a typical smorgasbord to introduce the public to vegetarian cooking. The daily program also included spiritual fellowship, outdoor exercise, discussion groups, and time for individual sharing of inspiration and ideas.

The week following the instructor's

course, Mrs. Jones gave two lectures at New York Center and conducted a well-attended class for the public at Times Square Center for five consecutive nights. Mrs. Florence Silver, wife of the pastor of Congregation Hebrew Adventist, is continuing the course on Monday nights for six weeks.

Miss Helen Schuefer began classes on Sunday afternoons at the German New York church the next week after the instructor's course, and reports growing interest and attendance.

Mrs. Doris Ferraro used the Health Guardian illustrated talks to introduce the cooking demonstrations she is giving at the Italian meetings her husband, John Ferraro, is conducting at New York Center.

Mrs. Martha Cihl, member of the Peekskill church, has invited ten women to her home and is giving cooking demonstrations in her own kitchen.

The instructor's course was attended by women from three other conferences in the Atlantic Union and several of them are already using their new skills. In Brooklyn, Mrs. Edna Ryan, of the Northeastern Conference is conducting classes in the health food store she and her husband and Mrs. Elizabeth Small operate at 988 Fulton Street.

Recognizing the usefulness of the Health Guardian presentations as an

Greater New York Conference Church Officers Meetings 1964

JANUARY 4, 1964
Sabbath at 2:30 p.m.
Poughkeepsie Church
6 Reade Place
Poughkeepsie, New York

JANUARY 11, 1964
Sabbath at 2:30 p.m.
Jackson Heights Church
72-25 Woodside Avenue
Woodside 77, New York

All church officers for 1964 are urged to attend the meetings at one of the above locations. These meetings include all language groups.

effective way to provide basic nutritional facts in connection with cooking demonstrations, several members of the nutrition course at Bates are now enrolled in Health Guardian classes at New York Center and in White Plains. These simple talks, illustrated with color slides, cover such subjects as "How to Take Care of Your Heart," "Overweight," "Care of the Teeth," "Nutrition," and "Smoking." Two additional Health Guardian classes are scheduled to begin at New York Center, January 14. They will be held at



Students in the Nutrition Instructor's Training Course held at Bates Memorial Hospital.



Left: Mrs. Dorothea Van Gundy Jones, right, demonstrates vegetable cookery at Times Square Center with assistance from Mrs. Florence Silver. Right: The four-day course was climaxed with a smorgasbord prepared by the class as an effective way to introduce people for the first time to the abundance and taste-and-eye-appeal of meatless cooking. Shown in the picture are, left to right, Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. Anna Bermas of Albany; Pastor and Mrs. Charles Sohlmann; Geza Czegledy; Mrs. Martha Cihl; Mrs. Dorothea Jones and her husband, E. S. Jones; Helen Smith.

10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday for seven weeks. Those interested in qualifying to give such health instruction to their neighbors and friends are invited to contact Helen F. Smith, Bates Memorial Hospital, Sprain Ridge, Yonkers, New York 10710.

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New Pastor at Cortland

Ralph E. Wallace, Jr., of Cumberland, Maryland, accepted our call to fill the Cortland district vacancy, and preached his first sermon in Ithaca and Cortland on Sabbath, November 16.

Elder Wallace was born in Winnebago, Minnesota. He spent over four years in military service, three of these years being served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He held the rank of Sergeant. His college education was received at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California.

Some of the former charges of Elder Wallace include South Baltimore, and the Salisbury church in Maryland; the Fairmont, West Virginia, district; and the Cumberland, Maryland, district. He served for a number of years as publishing secretary in the Chesapeake Conference. Elder Wallace also has ability as a builder. He has constructed churches in Baltimore and Frostburg, Maryland; and at Fairmont, and Shinnston, in West Virginia. He was camp superintendent of the West Virginia camp for five years, during which time the new camp auditorium was constructed.



Elder and Mrs. Ralph E. Wallace, Jr.

Mrs. Thelma M. Wallace was born in Baltimore. Three children have come to bless their home. Sandra and Linda are at present attending Mount Vernon Academy, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Michael, age 11, is at home.

We are happy to welcome the Wallace family to our conference worker group here in upstate New York, and we solicit your prayers in their behalf, that their labors may be abundantly blessed of the Lord as they join with us to complete the assigned task.

ROSCOE W. MOORE

Reports in Brief

Oneonta—V. McKinley Wiles, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S., a Seventh-day Adventist physician from New York City, presented a program, "The Face of Africa," on November 30. Dr. Wiles was the narrator as he projected 16 m.m. color films taken by him on a recent twenty-one-country medical service tour of the continent. The program, including an exhibit, was presented in the new Salvation Army hall. A number of non-Adventists attended.

Stamford—Seven have been regularly attending a cottage meeting being conducted weekly in Jefferson by the pastor. One has already requested baptism. Sabbath services are being held biweekly in Stamford.

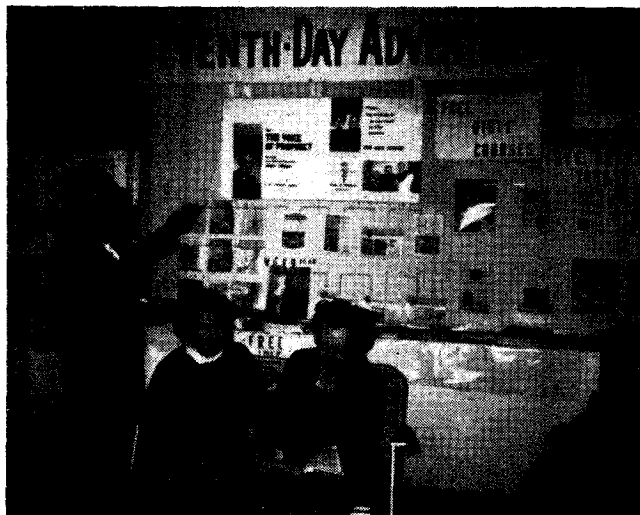
Norwich—Twenty-four Thanksgiving baskets were distributed by the Norwich church. The project was done in co-operation with the Chenango County Welfare Department, who supplied the names.

An Effective and Economical Literature Rack

C. A. Nelson, pastor of the Canton, New York, church, and his members are to be congratulated on their nice literature display rack. Located in a prominent place in their church it gives ample opportunity for members or visitors to peruse its contents and select the tracts they desire.

Its construction consists solely of a 4' x 8' peg-board sheet with the various pieces of literature placed in appropriate wire brackets.

Booth at Farm and Home Days

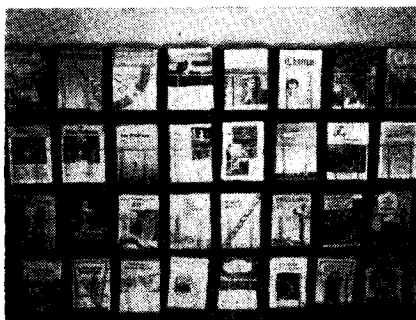


The members of the Lockport, New York, church opened a booth at the Farm and Home Days celebration held August 13-15. The attendance on the final day was over 12,000.

Several church members assisted in manning the booth, including literature evangelist, Mrs. Anna Eatt, who was able to secure good interests for the books and enroll several in the Bible course.

Sixty-nine registered for the Bible course and about 250 cards were distributed. Various types of magazines and leaflets given away amounted to 5,629 pieces. Our special attraction was the daily presentation of a Friendship Bible to some person registering at our booth.

Harold Johnson
P. R. Secretary
Lockport Church



Literature rack in the Canton, New York, church

Total cost? . . . Not very much.
Total effectiveness? . . . Unlimited.
Should your church have one? . . . Yes!

H. J. HARRIS
Home Missionary Department

Union Springs Academy

F. S. Sanburn, Principal

Student Week of Prayer

Fifteen teen-age speakers preached as many sermons during the student Week of Prayer, October 21-25, on the Union Springs Academy campus.

Each evening, Monday through Friday, three or four students presented the messages centered around the series theme, "I Beheld His Glory." Other students sang, played, and gave readings. M. E. Fralick, Bible teacher and director of the program, presented a quiet appeal at the close of each program.

The week's meetings were the project of the student seminar. Julien White,

seminar leader, gave strong leadership, assisted by the other officers, Dona Hellerud, Ruth Woodruff, Mike Peters, Delbert Gilman, and Henry Foote. Setting for the student-conducted program was the new, spacious auditorium.

A large, lighted cross, above which were the words, "I Beheld His Glory," was a focal point during the scripture and prayer each evening. Many students responded to the call to yield their lives and turn from backsliding. Six youth joined the baptismal class and the spiritual experience of many has deepened.

The week's program was climaxed on Friday night with the showing of the deeply impressive film, "I Beheld His Glory." Students then bowed together in prayer bands in the soft light of the cross, seeking to seal the decisions made during the week.

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Grand Opening of New Haven Church

Sabbath, December 7, 1963, was the grand opening day for the church at New Haven, Connecticut. After a very disappointing delay in opening, the Mount Zion congregation was able to enter its new structure with joy and happiness as approximately four hun-

dred friends from sister churches and from the city gathered to make this a high day.

Pictured is the new building which is a new concept in church construction for Northeastern. There are no windows in the sides of the building, but across the top of the church large windows are set into the roof line. These windows give as much light as the conventional windows.

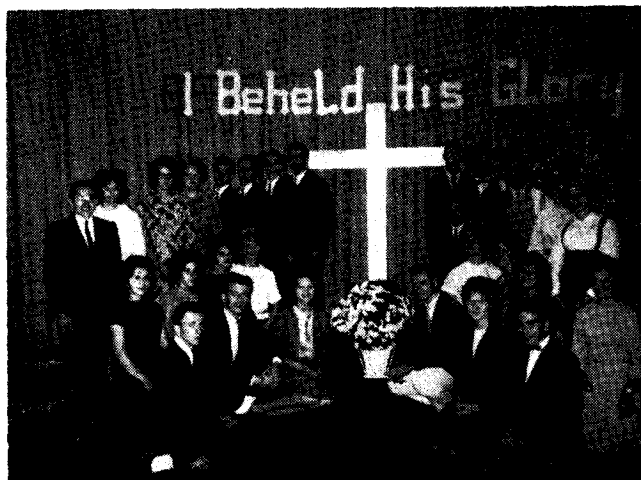
We are indeed grateful to the Collins architectural firm that directed the construction and the Jaybee Construction Company, actual builders, who completed the building in approximately seven months. We are very grateful for the work of George Timpson, the pastor, and his active building committee who stayed by the many difficulties and the trying work of finishing the building according to plan.

New Haven is undergoing a redevelopment program and ultramodern buildings are being constructed in all parts of the city. This new church will be much in line with the new architectural designs of the city. Scores of people from the community have come by to inspect this interesting building.

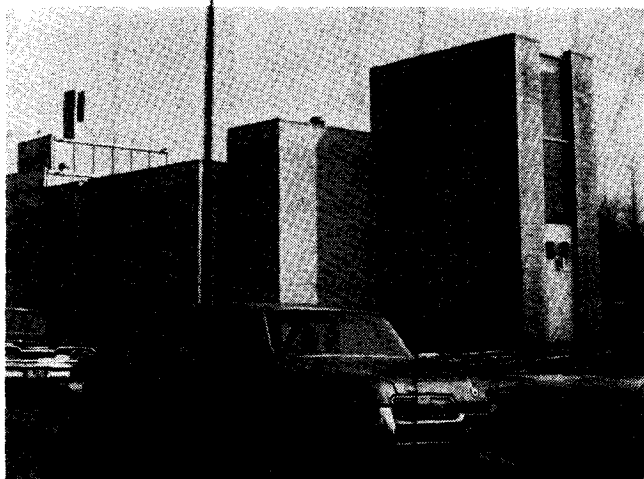
Pictured also at the speaker's desk is the Hon. John DeNicola, selectman of Hamden, Connecticut. He was very gracious in his remarks welcoming the church to the community of Hamden, a suburb of New Haven. Other guests were L. C. Siler, president of the Dixwell Ministerial Association, who brought greetings from the ministers of the city and Marion Stokes, Bethel A.M.E. church. Pastor Stokes has been a special friend of the Mount Zion church, and for the past five years has opened the doors of his church on a rental basis to our congregation until the new building was constructed. There is a very warm and friendly relationship between our church and the churches of the city.

R. T. Hudson, president of the Northeastern Conference, gave the morning message entitled "Two Indisputable Signs." W. J. Hackett, president of the Atlantic Union Conference, gave the message at the four o'clock hour. We were happy to have present also K. W. Tilghman, treasurer of the Atlantic Union Conference, who presented a check from the union to help the church in its new pew drive.

The loyal members of the Mount Zion church have given faithfully and many sacrificially to the church build-



Students of Union Springs Academy who participated in the student Week of Prayer. Officers seated in the front, left to right: Mike Peters, Delbert Gilman, Dona Hellerud, Julien White, Ruth Woodruff, and Henry Foote. Seminar sponsor, M. E. Fralick, is standing at the extreme left.



New Haven, Connecticut, church



Hon. John DeNicola, Hamden, Connecticut, selectman

ing fund. Thus far, the construction cost totals \$108,000. Recently the church took a new stewardship canvass which was completed in November with \$45,000 pledged to pay off the mortgage in three years, to purchase new pews, and to finish the refinement of the church structure.

We wish for the Mount Zion church the blessings of God as it carries forward the gospel of Christ to the community.

R. L. JONES, *Director
Public Relations*

Overcrowded Elementary Schools

As I visit our schools in the Northeastern Conference, I have mixed emotions. It is rewarding to see that so many believers and non-believers are interested in Christian education, but the crowded conditions of the classrooms are quite disheartening. There are still others who are desirous of putting their children in a Christian school. We are endeavoring to make plans to extend our facilities in those congested areas.

Bethel Elementary School

Mrs. Jenkins, a public school instructor and world traveler, showed slides of her European tour at the Bethel P.T.A. These pictures were enjoyed by all and aroused the desire in many to see more of the world's wonderful sights. R. T. Hudson, president of the Northeastern Conference, was also a guest speaker for the Bethel P.T.A. He reminded the large attentive audience of the responsibility that is ours, to rightly train our youth for the times in which we

are now living. His message was enthusiastically received by all. Mrs. Anderson, P.T.A. leader for the past five years, is to be praised for the work which she and her corp of workers have accomplished during this period.

Jefferson Avenue Elementary School

Miss Katrina Nesbitt, reports that the Jefferson Avenue Elementary School in Rochester, New York, is well on its way to be recognized as an institution of high standards in that area.

Linden Boulevard Elementary School

The Linden Boulevard Elementary School has purchased a Spirit Duplicator, and the students of grades five through eight, under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Thomas, completed the first edition of their school paper.

Mt. Carmel Elementary School

Miss McClain of the Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Syracuse, New York, is pointing her little ones to the Master.

Manhattan Elementary School

The two hundred or more students of Manhattan Elementary School are in complete uniform daily. It is a pleasure to look in on classes of boys and girls garbed in forest green and crisp white.

Berea Elementary School

The hot lunch program is an outstanding feature of the Berea Elementary School in Boston, Massachusetts. At noon the nourishing food is prepared by the parents. This program is subsidized by the State and worthy students receive help from the profit.

Continue to pray for the educational work here in the Northeastern Conference. We want to upgrade our entire

educational program, in order that our youth might be prepared to meet the challenge of the hour and continue to spread the gospel of a soon-coming Saviour.

EMERTON WHIDBEE
Educational Superintendent

Week of Prayer at New Rochelle

Charles Bradford, president of Lake Region Conference, headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, conducted the Week of Prayer at the New Rochelle church November 17-23, 1963. Elder Bradford spoke on the parables of the New Testament regarding the second coming of Christ. He is a dynamic speaker and made lasting impressions on each listener.



C. Bradford

Elder Bradford has been a preacher-evangelist in New Orleans, Louisiana, Dallas, Texas, and St. Louis, Missouri. From the Southwestern Conference he accepted a call to the City Tabernacle, New York City.

In 1961, he was called to the presidency of the Lake Region Conference. Elder Bradford and his wife, both graduates of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, are the parents of three children.

Elder Bradford's father, the late Charles Bradford, Sr., was a former pastor of the New Rochelle church.

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New Church Organized at Northboro

A new church consisting of thirty-six charter members was organized in Northboro, Massachusetts, on December 7, 1963. Elder Hutchins, pastor of the Hudson and Marlboro churches, led out in the service at which Elder Mills, conference president, was the speaker. Services were held in the Northboro Congregationalist - Univer-

salist church in which the regular Sabbath services are held.

The nucleus of this church is a number of former members of the Hudson church. Doctors Rittenhouse and Witter have a medical practise in Northboro and their influence, ministry, and leadership have aided greatly in the establishment of this new church.

Eighty people were in attendance at the formal organization conducted by Elder Mills. Dr. Simon Witter was chairman of the nominating committee which brought in a report that was unanimously accepted. Others taking part in the service were A. E. Harms, Dr. L. Rittenhouse, R. J. Aldridge and S. A. Yakush. A vocal number was sung by David Green accompanied by Mrs. Loren Fish.

Elected to serve as elders of the new church are Dr. L. Rittenhouse, Dr. S. Witter, Frank Howes, Jr., and R. J. Aldridge, associate pastor. The Northboro church will become a part of the Hudson-Framingham district under the leadership of Elder Hutchins.

Prospects are good for the growth of this new church. There are several other churches which might follow this example of branching out into new areas and organizing new companies.

S. A. YAKUSH

Public Relations Director

Target Opening Date Voted

At a meeting of the academy executive committee on December 15, it was unanimously voted that September



Left: Elder Mills speaks on the love of Christ for His church at the organization of the Northboro church. Right: Newly elected church elders and conference officials include left to right, Frank Howes, Jr., R. J. Aldridge, Dr. S. Witter and Dr. L. Rittenhouse, M. L. Mills, conference president; A. E. Harms, conference treasurer; and K. W. Hutchins, district pastor.



Charter members, their children, and participants in the organization of the Northboro church.

of 1965 be set as the target date to open the doors of Pioneer Valley Academy in New Braintree, Massachusetts, to our youth.

Seventy-nine conference workers and representatives from most of the sixty churches in the conference were present to make this momentous decision.

Another significant action taken was the approval of plans to build and finance the final portion of the first phase of the building program. This will include the building of the girls' dormitory and the building of faculty homes during the next eighteen months.

Over three million dollars will have been spent when this first phase is completed making it possible to accommodate 236 students. After occupancy for several years the second phase of construction, which will include the administration building and the gymnasium, will be launched making it possible to accommodate approximately 350 students.

Committees have been chosen to study into the matter of building faculty homes and also to survey the possibilities of various industries for the school.

Another task that lies before us is the choosing of a principal and the assembling and moving in of a faculty before the opening of school.

A very evident feeling expressed at the meeting was that God has led in the first portion of this first phase of construction and that He surely will lead in the large tasks that must be completed before Pioneer Valley Academy can function in training our young people.

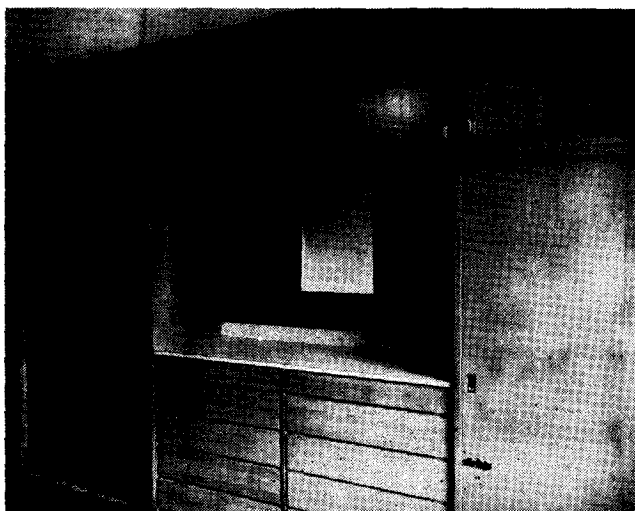
In recent months more of our churches have entered into the every-member-canvass program assuring us of additional funds to meet the financial obligations connected with such a large program.

Visitors to the campus are very pleased with the beauty of the buildings under construction and very satisfied with the consideration that has gone into the plans and selection of durable materials for the buildings. Many of our constituency who have never visited the campus owe it to themselves to pay a visit to the academy to see what is being accomplished through the sacrificial giving.

The decisions made at this meeting call for a rededication of each member to the task of hastening the completion of Pioneer Valley Academy.

S. A. YAKUSH
Public Relations Director

Boys' Wardrobes Completed



In recent days the installation of the wardrobes in the boys' dormitory at Pioneer Valley Academy has been completed. Each boy will have a wardrobe, a five-drawer dresser, and storage space above the wardrobe and dresser. The mirror is surrounded by a cork tack board. Installation of floor tile followed in all of the rooms. Your generous Christmas offering will hasten the completion of this new boarding academy for our youth.

Goals Can Be Reached

In an age when it is the delight of many pupils to stay away from school, a pupil with a goal of perfect attendance is certainly a rarity.



Gloria Tiffany

We at Cedar Brook School would like to introduce you to such a pupil — Gloria Tiffany!

For six years of her elementary school education at Providence Junior Academy and the past two years at Cedar Brook, Gloria has not missed a day of school. This is a remarkable record considering that she contracted most of the usual childhood diseases. Fortunately for Gloria the periods when she had to be confined with sickness came either during winter or summer vacations.

Along with this unique record, Gloria achieved another goal. She has never been late for school.

Gloria has achieved a goal that to most of us would appear to be unattainable; may her achievement be an inspiration to all of you as it has been to us.

NANCY INGMAN
Cedar Brook School

New Voice of Prophecy Station in Boston

For some time we have been concerned about our Voice of Prophecy radio coverage in the Boston area since the program was carried at an hour when many people would be normally looking at television.

We are happy to announce that starting on December 29 the program will be heard every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. over Station WORL in Boston. This is a 5,000-watt station and is located at 950 on the dial.

We would encourage our members to listen and also to make numerous phone calls during the half hour before the broadcast inviting people to tune in. Other plans would be for our churches to place paid advertisements in their newspapers announcing the new station and new time and also to distribute radio logs with the Bible course enrollment blank.

S. A. YAKUSH
Radio-Television Secretary

Enroll others in a
FAITH FOR TODAY
Bible Correspondence
Course

Open House and A. S. B. Christmas Party

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included a tour of both dormitories and the Associated Student Body gave a Christmas Party. The artistic Christmas decorations and delicious refreshments deserve special appreciation and praise.

The A.S.B. Christmas Party was the main event of the evening. The students contributed food and Christmas gifts to a needy and appreciative family with seven children from the community. Myron Mills, A.S.B. president, presided over the program as master of ceremonies. Assisting him were: Edna Myles, vice-president and program coordinator; R. A. Wuttke, music sponsor; E. Christoph, photographer; and Patricia Roberts and Linda Wheaton, helpers. E. J. Trace was the guest speaker. Others who participated in the evening's entertainment were: Daisy Eaton, Donna Eaton, Michele McGoodwin, Donna Schied, Robert Stotz, Dennis Sabol, Alvin Trace, Ann Gibson, Isaac Johnson, and Jeannie Arapage.

Honor Roll

Second Six-Week Marking Period

High Honors

Bettle, Ruth	3.95
Johnson, Beverly	3.95
McFarland, Mary Margaret	3.95
Johnson, Linnea	3.81
Myllykangas, Ellen	3.80
Saffer, Melinda	3.80
Wood, John	3.80
Gaspie, Judy	3.76
Gibson, Ann	3.76
Cameron, Bruce	3.75

Honors

Craig, Ruth	3.86
Myllykangas, Linda	3.73
Reid, Carol	3.66
Codington, Mark	3.63
Rittenhouse, Bob	3.61
Maurer, Heather	3.60
Hunt, Cheryl	3.52
Johnson, Doreen	3.50
Lawson, Shirley	3.50
Smith, Ramona	3.50
Currie, Norene	3.45
Kelstrom, Lyle	3.45
Beasley, Cheryl	3.42
Douglas, Janelle	3.40
Johnson, Isaac	3.40
Carlson, Dorothy	3.38
Alfke, Carol	3.36
Bolden, Charlotte	3.36
Burgess, Donald	3.33
Morgan, Nancy	3.33
Cameron, John	3.25
Davis, Betty	3.25
Pettengill, Carolyn	3.25
Stotz, Robert	3.25

OBITUARIES

PALMER—Mrs. Margaret Palmer was born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, on December 18, 1873, and passed to her rest at Southbridge, Massachusetts, December 1, 1963.

Mrs. Palmer was a faithful, loyal Seventh-day Adventist for many years. She was a charter member of the Fiskdale, Massachusetts, church which was organized in 1904. Fiskdale had been her home during the past sixty-three years. She often heard pioneer Adventists, such as Elders Haskell, Longacre, and others proclaim the Adventist message from the Fiskdale pulpit. Many early Adventist ministers stayed in the Palmer home from time to time.

It was Mrs. Palmer's mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Palmer, who pioneered the Advent message in the Fiskdale area, the fruits of which are still being reaped today. Former members of the Fiskdale church now meet in Quinebaug, Connecticut, and Southbridge, Massachusetts.

We thank God for beautiful lives of such as Mrs. Palmer. She rests to await the call of the Life-giver on that blessed resurrection morning.

Surviving are two sons, John C. and Thomas W., Jr., of Fiskdale; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Collins and Mrs. Isabelle Nutbrown of Oxford, Massachusetts, and Miss Edith Robertson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; a brother, Robert Robertson of Santa Barbara, California; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Samuel W. Williams Funeral Home, Southbridge, and burial was at North Cemetery, Sturbridge.

ARNOLD R. SWANSON

KIRK—Homer Franklin Kirk, eighty-two, of Main Street, South Lancaster, died on December 5 at the Clinton Hospital. He was born in Pratt, Kansas, and was an active minister for thirty-six years.

He accepted the message in 1906 in an effort by Elder Anderson in Muncie, Indiana. After serving as field secretary for Ohio, West Virginia, and New Jersey, Elder Kirk served as union field secretary for Columbia Union Conference, Atlantic Union Conference, and the Southern Union Conference and retired after thirty-three years of service because of ill health.

Besides his widow, Cora Carrick Kirk, he leaves two sons; Forrest D., of Main Street, and Fred J. Kirk of Sterling Road, South Lancaster; a foster daughter, Miss Vera Ellen Diehl of Frazeysburg, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Leva Packard of Marion, Indiana, Mrs. Pearl Ireland of North Manchester, Indiana, Mrs. Lillie Pence of Silver Lake, Indiana, and Mrs. Elsie Mitchell of Sweetser, Indiana; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service was conducted by Merle Mills, assisted by Russell Adams at the Queen Chapel in Lancaster.

METCALFE—Alice Knowles-Metcalf was born in 1876 at Rotherham, Yorkshire, England, and passed away at South Lancaster, Massachusetts, Sabbath, November 16, 1963.

Our sister and her husband came to the United States in 1907, residing for some fifty-

six years in Providence, Rhode Island. During this time, they accepted the message and united with the Providence church.

The deceased is mourned by her husband, Harry, presently residing with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Longton, (Elsie) a daughter; a son, Joseph, of Warwick, Rhode Island; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A brother, Frank Knowles, in Providence, also survives.

The funeral service was conducted at Queen's Chapel, South Lancaster, by the writer, R. R. Adams, pastor of the Village church, assisting. Our dear sister awaits the call of the Life-giver.

A. E. MILLNER

PARK—Among the unsung heroes of the cross are many self-sacrificing men and women who are as faithful to their Christian duty as the needle is to the pole. One such person was Walter Park, seventy-two, of R.D. 1, Rexford, New York, who died November 13, 1963, after a long illness. We trust that his selfless, noble service will inspire others to pick up the fallen torch and finish the work he has left.

Mr. Park was born in Pleasant Hill, Pennsylvania, and lived in the Schenectady area for fifteen years. He was self-employed as an interior decorator.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Mason Park; a daughter, Mrs. Roland Knowlton, Vischer's Ferry, New York; a son, Daniel W. Park of Schenectady; a sister, Mrs. Jason Young of New Jersey; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held on November 16 at Baxter's Funeral parlors, conducted by the writer. Burial took place in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

D. E. KLAM

ADVERTISEMENTS

All advertisements should be sent, together with payment, to your local conference office for approval by the president or secretary-treasurer. The rate is \$3.00 for each insertion of forty words or less, and 5 cents for each additional word. No ad can run more than once a month. Check or money order should be made payable to Atlantic Union Gleaner or Atlantic Union Conference. Advertisements appearing in the GLEANER are printed without endorsement or recommendation of the Atlantic Union Conference.

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Atlantic Union College News

✓ The annual tree-lighting ceremony sponsored by the Atlantic Union College Student Association was held December 9 in front of Haskell Hall. Students and faculty of the college and academy gathered to sing the songs of the season in keeping with a tradition which is about eight years old.

The tree, which is traditionally lighted with blue lights on this occasion, is almost exactly on the spot where "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was written by Edmund Hamilton Sears, who was at the time the pastor of the Lancaster Unitarian church. His house stood somewhat to the left of the tree, and the Rowena Purdon Library is on the site of his garden.

Directing the Christmas carol singing was William Mills, a college sophomore. Other music was presented by the brass choir, as well as the Minuteman Quartet, consisting of Bradley Nelson, Delbert Bruso, William Fagal, and William Mills.

Other Christmas decorations were also lighted at that time. There is a large silver star in the center of Haskell, as well as several lighted Christmas trees.

President R. L. Reynolds closed the program with an explanation of the tradition and the meaning of Christmas.

✓ Representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Education Board of Collegiate Authority on the Certification of Change of Purpose visited the campus on Monday, December 9. The two inspectors were Director John F. McKenzie of the Massachusetts Bay Community College of Boston and Miss Grace L. Nangle, senior supervisor in education in the Massachusetts Department of Education Division of Vocational Education. The change of purpose proposed by the college is the addition of an Associate in Science in Nursing degree.

The college administration also appeared at the Board of Collegiate Authority hearing in Boston on our request for a change of purpose, at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 19.

✓ R. E. Cleveland, academic dean, is visiting academies in the union to describe the scholastic requirements and

Atlantic Union College

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Lyceum Program

"NORWAY"

John Roberts, Film Lecturer

January 11, 1964

Machlan Auditorium

Adults \$1.00 Children 50 cents

COMING EVENTS

January 18

Faculty Talent Program

January 25

Academy Band Concert

academic curriculum of Atlantic Union College. He was at Greater New York Academy on December 11, Union Springs Academy on December 16, and Greater Boston Academy on December 17.

✓ Recent appointments of the Aeolians choral group have included appearances in Sterling and Clinton. On December 11 they presented a program of Christmas music to a joint meeting of the Women's Guild of the First Church of Sterling and the Women's Catholic Guild of Sterling. On December 17 they sang Christmas music at the weekly meeting of the Clinton Rotary Club.

✓ William Brannan, student missionary for 1962, visited two Maine churches on December 13 and 14. He presented a Missionary Volunteer program at the Norridgewock church on Friday evening, and preached at the Dixfield church on Sabbath morning. He was accompanied by Lee Manning, Student Association spiritual secretary.

✓ Atlantic Union College administrators will visit the academies in the union during January. President R. L. Reynolds, Dean R. E. Cleveland, Dean D. G. Prior, and Business Manager V. H. Siver, will present a chapel program at each academy and meet with each senior to discuss their application to Atlantic Union College for next fall. They will be at Greater Boston Academy on January 6, Union Springs Academy on January 13, Greater New York Academy on January 20, and South Lancaster Academy on January 27.

✓ Barbara Jenkins, junior elementary education major from Babylon, New York, was recently elected to the office of Student Association scholastic secretary. The scholastic secretary directs such student activities as the selection of the recipient of the S.A. scholarship, the G. Eric Jones Lecture Series, and a number of chapel programs.

South Lancaster Academy

Lloyd S. Davis, Principal

Open House and A.S.B. Christmas Party

On Sunday evening, December 15, 1963, the Adelpian and Ninas del Rey clubs of South Lancaster Academy sponsored the annual open house which

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Sunset Table Eastern Standard Time

	Dec. 27	Jan. 3	Jan. 10
Bangor, Me.	3:59	4:07	4:14
Augusta, Me.	4:03	4:13	4:20
Portland, Me.	4:09	4:17	4:24
Boston, Mass.	4:18	4:24	4:31
South Lancaster, Mass.	4:21	4:26	4:33
Pittsfield, Mass.	4:27	4:33	4:40
Hartford, Conn.	4:26	4:32	4:39
New York, N.Y.	4:35	4:41	4:48
Utica, N.Y.	4:34	4:38	4:45
Syracuse, N.Y.	4:37	4:42	4:49
Rochester, N.Y.	4:42	4:48	4:55
Buffalo, N.Y.	4:47	4:54	5:01

Add one minute for each thirteen miles west.
Subtract one minute for each thirteen miles east.